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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371  
mailed September 2, 2004, Applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- Other: Sequence Listing (paper and computer readable form); Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f); Preliminary Amendment.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

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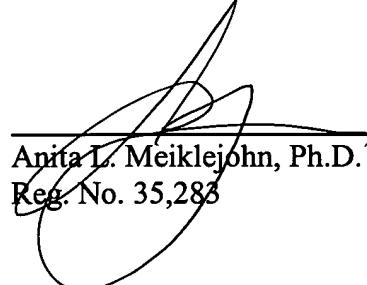
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A Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/24/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/24/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/24/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/24/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/24/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with

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the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- This application does not contain a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy or compact disc, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c) and PCT Rule 5.2(a).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) and PCT Rule 13ter.1(a)(ii).
- **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
  - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
  - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
  - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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